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In re application of: **Yasunori INOUE et al.**

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For: **FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ABRASIVE LIQUID USED THEREIN**

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications are hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 8-230826, filed on August 30, 1996; and

Japanese Appln. No. 9-010426, filed on January 23, 1997.

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copies of said original foreign applications are filed herewith.

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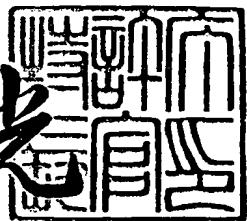
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